





Republican City Convention.

The Republican voters of the several wards of the City of Decatur are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Court House, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1883,

at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election as follows:

One candidate for Mayor.

One candidate for City Attorney.

One candidate for City Clerk.

One candidate for City Treasurer.

The delegates from the several wards to select their candidate for alderman.

The representation will be as follows:

First Ward, 14 delegates.

Second " 12 "

Third " 11 "

Fourth " 10 "

Fifth " 9 "

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 12:30 P. M., on Tuesday, April 10th, at the following places:

First Ward, at the Court House.

Second " at the City Council Chamber.

Third " at the Freeman's Hall.

Fourth " at the City Office.

Fifth " at the Eldorado Hotel.

X. HANSEN, Chairman for Ward.

J. B. MOSSER, " "

A. T. HILL, " "

E. C. HANSEN, " "

JOHN A. BROWN, " "

The shibboleth of the Review will hereafter be "Low license—two glasses of beer for five cents."

This morning papers seem to be much troubled because the delegates chosen last night are not what they wanted or expected. Well, it wasn't intended that they should be pleased.

The Review has a fresh trouble. It is alarmed lest the thirsty Democrats of the future may have to pay ten cents for a glass of beer, or fifteen cents for a schooner. If that time ever comes our neighbor will be forced to do his electioneering with something less expensive than lager, and may be that's what's the matter.

There is a good deal of politics at Springfield to-day. Senator Logan and Carter Harrison are both there, and while the former is said to be the subject of a presidential boom on the one side, the other is thought to be cultivating the senatorial field on the opposite side of the fence. Congressman Cannon is also on hand, with a reported interest in the next governorship.

The City Primaries.

The primaries in the various wards last night were well attended, and the lists of delegates selected show that the substantial citizens of the city are alive on the question of the municipal election. The fitness of the various candidates named for the several offices will be fully canvassed between now and to-morrow night, when the convention is to meet, and we have every confidence that the persons finally selected will be altogether worthy to lead the contest which is to result in a Republican victory.

Speaking of the pending uniform license bill, the Tribune, of Chicago, says:

"It is the first duty of every member of the legislature willing to vote for uniform license to be in his seat the remainder of the session. It will be an outrage upon the people if this bill should fall through absenteeism. It will be well also, for every member, whether democrat or republican, to consult the prevailing sentiment of his constituency in this matter. A democrat representing a rural district which demands a state license regulation for its own protection, for local revenue, and for the general improvement of the material and moral conditions of the state, cannot afford to yield to any party pressure which emanates from Chicago."

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, under date of March 26, writes as follows: "By the mere fact of being a subscriber to the Gaulois I suddenly find my life insured for £200 against railway, or tram car, or other carriage accidents. The management undertakes to pay the amount in case of death, on the production of the last receipt, and a proportionable sum for injuries. The purchaser of even a single number may benefit by the arrangement if anything happens to him during the day. I think this a very smart thing in journalism."

The late Peter Cooper was a tall man. His features were less seamed and furrowed than those of many men twenty years younger, and had a kind and benignant expression. His forehead was broad and high. A pair of old-fashioned spectacles with green side shades covered his eyes, and his hair, long and silvery, hung down to his shoulders, while a long fringe of white beard surrounded the lower portion of his face. His manners were always cordial and simple toward strangers, and he enjoyed talking with them about his early life and the economic questions of the day. He was in the habit of visiting daily the institute that bore his name.

Washington has a lower death rate than seven of the leading cities in the United States. That is easily explained. All the inhabitants of Washington are officeholders.—Burlington Hawkeye.

A Leap Into Popular Favor.

It is not always that the world acknowledges what is right and best; but Burlington Blood Bitters, by universal acquiescence, have been awarded the premium for cleansing the blood, eradicating impurities, constipation, regulating the bowels, and toning up weak nerves. Price \$1.

Mr. Olive Cox, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigholts's yard. March 15—dit

A Soldier Under a Dared.

Gen. Charles R. Gill, of Madison, Wis., was one of the most active war men. In the summer of 1831, being then a state senator, he went out through Wisconsin to stir up the people. He had a Colonel's commission in his pocket. While speaking at Watertown a man in the crowd taunted him with urging others to enlist as privates while he would go as an officer. Gill drew out the commission, dramatically tore it to pieces, threw the fragments in the air and swore he would enlist as a private. The young men were fired by the example, and company after company was formed. The dashing soldier's death, which occurred at Madison a few days ago, was caused indirectly by exposure while in the army.

The New York Herald intimates

that it needlesome people persist in their efforts to restrict various classes to single blessedness the occupation of the census-taker in this happy land will certainly be played out at an early day. The Herald remarks that "according to one set of logicians no clergyman should marry; another opposes the union of couples not scientifically mated; others insist on narrow limits as to age; thousands look with horror on any one who would wed an irreligious person; and now come a reformer who says criminals should not be allowed to marry. Poor people and fools are the only classes exempted from special prohibitions that are demanded, and as these constitute the greater part of the marrying world there is no knowing how soon they, too, may fall under the ban of those who know just how marriage should be regulated." The instant science attempts to regulate matrimonial matters it tumbles from its lofty pedestal and becomes as weak as Sampson when shorn of his locks. Multiply and replenish is the command; besides, it is the law, and the law will be fulfilled in spite of science or logic. When people want to marry experience teaches that they care little for statistics or the teachings of science. Love laughs at locks and law, and it is therefore better to let love have its way.

The Right Kind of Talk.

R. S. Greenleaf, the new Mayor of Jacksonville, has the following to say in his inaugural: "I would respectfully add that in my opinion the amount received for saloon licenses is entirely too small, and I would recommend and earnestly urge, that you increase this tax to an amount nearer commensurate with the profits derived from, and the taxation caused by the promiscuous sale of intoxicating liquors." He adds: "I desire to call your especial attention to the ordinance creating fine limits and to the license ordinance. By reading them over and comparing with facts that you all know to exist, you will at once discover that they are in many respects practically dead letters. Let us repeal, modify or enforce them. I would, in this connection, urge that we should either repeal or enforce all ordinances now in effect, simply calling your attention to the two mentioned as being important and openly violated."

An earnest attempt is made to figure

out a Democratic triumph in the spring elections in Ohio and to extract as much comfort from the conclusion as possible. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, however, makes the following impartial comment on the election in that city: "The result of the municipal election in this city on Monday shows that the county can be carried by the Republicans in October. The German Republicans have mainly returned to their old party relations." On the result in the State the same paper says: "The elections throughout the state party not prove satisfactory to either party, certainly not deciding the result in October. But there are indications that the Democratic boom of 1882 is about exhausted."

At the recent municipal election

at Flint, Mich., three ladies were elected members of the school board, some 100 or more women voting for school trustees. The old board has referred this matter to the attorney general for his decision as to its legality, and much excitement is caused thereby. It will probably go to the supreme court.

"No, sir," said the Vermont man,

"gas ain't the light for me. When I was in Boston last week I stopped at an hotel, and when I was ready to go to bed I tried to blow out the light, and I blew and blew till I nearly busted myself, and couldn't blow the damned thing out and had to sleep with the blessed thing burning."

JOSEPH DURANDURGER, Broadway,

Buffalo, was induced by his brother, John Durander, to take a sprained ankle; and with half a dozen applications he was enabled to walk round again all right.

Excursion West.

"You Bivins comes to the front again and announces that on Tuesday, April 17, he will manage another cheap excursion over the Wabash to Kansas and Missouri. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. For further particulars call on Mr. Bivins at his office at J. T. Hand & Co's. The rate as stated in the REPUBLICAN of Saturday was made without the knowledge or authority of Mr. Bivins. The terms can be learned by applying to the Wabash office or at the office of Mr. Bivins.

Attention, Alerts!

The Alerts H. & L. Co. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, April 13, for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

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Special Dispatches

NEWS OF ALL SORTS.

Trains Moved on the Iron

Mountain Road by Armed Men.

A Long Fire Record, Several Resulting in Death—Political Points—General News.

Brakemen's Strike Ended.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—Yesterday was a stormy day, with the striking brakemen on the Iron Mountain road. At an early hour the vicinity of the depot was crowded with the strikers and their friends. It was announced that no freight trains would be allowed to leave, and the strikers would eventually force the railway company to terms. At 5 o'clock the order for the first train to leave was given. It was manned by Superintendent Frey and two armed men. Just before starting Mr. Frey gave orders to the armed men which were heard by those on the train. "I want it to go," he said, "and I want you to see that no man boards this train." The train started, and the armed men followed it. The order of the superintendent to the strikers was to "pull out of the way." The strikers refused to do so, and the train was stopped. The strikers then fired at the train, and the train was forced to stop. The strikers then fired at the train, and the train was forced to stop. The strikers then fired at the train, and the train was forced to stop.

Presbyterians in Council.

LINCOLN, Ill., April 11.—The Springfield Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church convened in this city yesterday. There is a large attendance, including the delegates from the several churches. The opening sermon was preached in the Presbyterian Church last evening by Dr. Johnson, of Springfield.

A Hired Man Pays Himself 5,000 Dollars.

SAINT LAKE, Utah, April 11.—Nels Peterson, a hired man, was found dead in his house for \$5,000, which he drew from the bank and took home for the night, telling his wife that he was going to the bank to get some money. Yesterday morning the hired man and his wife were found dead in their bed. The money was found in a box under the bed. The police are investigating the case.

South-Fox Disappearing.

JOPPIN, Mo., April 11.—The small-y z scourge seems to be abating at Joplin, since the warm and pleasant weather set in. In a herd of old cattle, the South-Fox has been the most common of the disease, report only sixteen cases in the old herd, and of whom are well but not confined for fear of contagion. No new cases have developed since the 4th inst.

What Prospects Encouraging.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 11.—The wheat crop has improved about 75 percent of the harvest of the recent year. The prospects are very encouraging. The farmers are looking forward to a good crop. The prospects are very encouraging.

A Freak of Weather.

DELETT, Minn., April 11.—A terrific northeast gale prevailed last night and all day today. So far trains are running. Lake Superior is raging. The ice is all broken up and drifting. The prospects are very encouraging.

Aid for Flood Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Consul of the United States, at St. Paul, St. Louis, and Chicago, are all sending aid to the flood sufferers in the Ohio River flood. The prospects are very encouraging.

Shot Dead.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Daily News, under date of March 26, writes as follows: "By the mere fact of being a subscriber to the Gaulois I suddenly find my life insured for £200 against railway, or tram car, or other carriage accidents. The management undertakes to pay the amount in case of death, on the production of the last receipt, and a proportionable sum for injuries. The purchaser of even a single number may benefit by the arrangement if anything happens to him during the day. I think this a very smart thing in journalism."

Dropped Dead.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 11.—An old and respected citizen named J. D. McKewen dropped dead while working around his farm. The prospects are very encouraging.

A Fatal Blast.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 11.—Monday evening, at Van Housen's saloon, a young man named Albert Boykin, a young preacher in this state, attempting to escape was shot dead.

Assigned.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 11.—Babcock & Watson, manufacturers of wool and straw hats, have assigned. The prospects are very encouraging.

PERSONALS.

High living in Washington has given Senator Fair, of Nevada, a case of the gout.

Gov. Boynton, of Georgia, is said to be about to marry a maiden of Walton county, in that State.

James Bennett, once a very rich man, died at Great Barrington, Mass., a few days ago, at the age of 64 years.

Sullivan Hedges and some other Washingtonians have bought Davis Island in Lake Washington for \$25,000.

Gen. G. B. Baughman, inventor of the end-less cable system and used in New Orleans in 1870, afterwards selling the patent to a Chicago firm.

In the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, at Foxville, Mo., on Monday, James Parker and J. Woodman, who a short time ago were out on a safe, were taken away about \$5,000 of the county funds, were each sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

The Hon. Lionel Sillcock West, British Minister to the United States, was recently elected to the House of Commons. The prospects are very encouraging.

Hoover, who pretended he wanted the money to discover certain Irish plotters who were preparing to blow up the West house to atoms with dynamite. Hoover will not be prosecuted.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12th.

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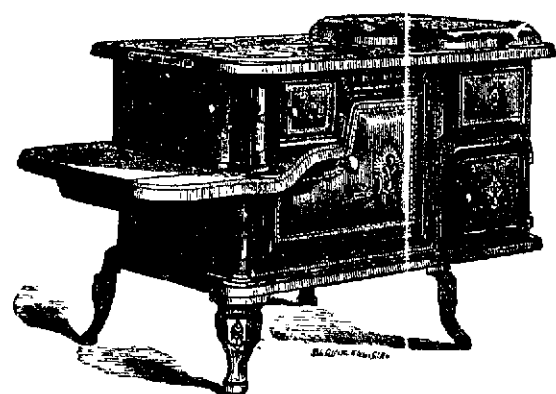
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One year, in advance, \$10.00.  
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Three Months, " " 3.00.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

DECATUR, ILL., April 9, 1883.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce T. R. ROBINSON as a candidate for alderman of the first ward at the next city election.

JAMES C. LAKE.

EDUCATIONAL: You will please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the first ward at the next city election.

F. FAIRBANKS.

By request of many friends of all parties, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for alderman of the first ward at the next city election.

C. C. RADCLIFFE.

HON. L. L. HAWORTH has consented to be a candidate for mayor at the coming city election, at the request of many friends.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce E. K. KENYON as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce ANDREW SHUMAKER as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward at the next city election.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce WILLIAM J. UNWIN as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce C. O. JENNISON as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce DAVID HURSTON as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce CHARLES M. DUTCHER as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

EDUCATIONAL: Please announce CHARLES H. FULLERTON as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK IN and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.

WM. J. QUINLAN.

March 1—d&w

RAGAN lectures to-night.

MINSTER on Friday night.

Good wheat making weather.

TAKED a trip through Italy at the opera house to-night.

Fair and festival—April 21, 25 and 26, at the tabernacle.

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Republican city convention at the court house to-morrow evening.

CALL at Niedermeyer's handy store on the mound for family groceries.

The "Golden Belt" nickel cigars are made by Joe Suttler. Call for them.

Save dollars by purchasing reliable harness at J. W. Taylor's handy shop, south side city park.

RAGAN lectures to-night.

The full account of the all-day jubilee will appear in to-morrow's weekly.

FORE & BRO. extend a special invitation to the public to call at their grocery store in opera block. Low prices.

Fruit vegetables in season and a full line of groceries at Stoeckley & Penwell's store in opera block.

When you want a vehicle of any sort repaired in a workmanlike manner take it to D. F. Hamsher's shops.

SPECIAL bargains are offered this week at Linn & Scruggs' dry goods house. Read announcement.

By all means go to the opera house this evening and hear the illustrated lecture on "Venice, Milan and the Italian lakes." It will be a rare treat.

Most of the many visitors who attended the Methodist jubilee yesterday have departed for their homes.

ICE CREAM, the first of the season, at Butler Bros. this evening. 10-43

EVERYBODY should know that Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store is at No. 13 North Water street. 5-41

HEAR Prof. Ragan at the opera house to-night. The illustrations are grandly beautiful.

There are two circus colts at the Sheriff's ranch, which attract more or less attention. The Foster boys are proud of them.

Those celebrated Bohemian cigars, made by Schroeder, are always reliable and good. Get them of any first-class dealer at a nickel each.

The drawing of the Mrs. L. J. Wright piano, in which several Decatur citizens are interested, will come off at Springfield on Saturday, April 14th.

The ladies are charmed with those magnificent Haines Bros. pianos sold by O. H. Prescott, in opera block, and they should be, for they are the best instruments made.

Don't forget that Ferguson & Dillehunt will store stoves. No. 13 North Water street. 5-41

The ladies of Decatur should call at Cole's drug store for fine toilet soaps and perfumery. 5-41

The electric fluid entered the telegraph office at Macon last week and made things lively for a while. The office work was ignited, but the fire was soon extinguished.

Don't fail to see the illuminations at the opera house to-night and hear Prof. Ragan's entertaining lecture. The exhibition last night was the best of the kind we have ever witnessed.

D. A. MATTHEW has his annual ice proclamation in another column to-day. The Maquette is clear as crystal, and will be delivered to any part of the city in quantities desired. Order by telephone.

Mr. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigholts's Coal Yard. Mar. 15-41

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ENTER in your diary to go to Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes, Tuesday, April 10th.

Paris, the magnificent, Wednesday, April 11th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus, Thursday, April 12th.

Customers have endorsed it, and therefore renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10—d&w

The popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Kest & Wagon, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-cent" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-41

CALL on Thompson & Baker for good fitting shirts. No. 8 Merchant street. apr7-d&w

THE DAY OF JUBILEE.

Great Outpouring of the People at the Methodist Church Last Night

The Jubilee Sermon by Rev. Dr. Joyce, of Cincinnati.

THE JUBILEE SERMON.

The afternoon meeting of the jubilee service added largely to the increasing interest in the remarkable services continued; the congregation was still larger, many more having arrived from surrounding towns.

After the opening hymn, Rev. Dr. Wilcox, of Decatur, led in prayer. Dr. Joyce, of Cincinnati, then delivered an address of great power. He is a pleasing speaker, forcible and effective. He took a jubilee text, as he remarked, from First John, 5th chapter and 14th verse. After a short statement on it, in which he said that whatever God did it was like himself; that God had suspended judgment upon a simple condition. Mental action is the easiest action possible, as the action of the eye is the easiest of the body; so to believe is easy, and every one who has accepted Christ knows that to be so. Faith is the touch which brings salvation. He illustrated this subject by the touch of the child which struck the spark that blew the bed of East river up to the clouds. He followed these remarks by several very apt illustrations and pleasant recollections of the revival of Cincinnati, and expressed his love for Rev. Harrison, having been with him in Baltimore and Cincinnati in his present pastorate. He stated that the revival there was abiding; that 90 per cent of the converts were regular attendants on the means of grace. Concerning the jubilee he said that the one at Cincinnati was a grand one, but this exceeded it, and it excelled all he had seen. The Doctor closed his remarks by urging the converts to faithfulness. He thought it certainly was easier to stand firm in Decatur than Cincinnati, where they had to fight the world, the flesh, the devil and whisky, and had no Sabbath. He spoke of the love of the pastors for the young converts, and their love to those who had led them to Jesus. Short talks were added by the pastors, Revs. Dinwiddie and Musgrave, and Dr. Fry, of St. Louis. After a song the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

THE NIGHT MEETING.

The evening services were of unusual interest. There was a crowded basement at the young people's meeting, and the audience room was never so densely packed, hundreds going away unable to enter. The services were opened by singing hymns 78 and 75, and Rev. J. S. Little led in prayer. The jubilee song was sung while the collection was being taken up. Rev. Harrison made a few remarks of great power. He said he had been peaceful without great excitement all day, but now he felt like shouting; and he gave full vent to his feelings in an ecstasy of joyful expressions, and a gust of power came down on the vast audience. The 26th hymn was sung, and the invitation extended, when the altar was crowded with seekers. Drs. Fry and Joyce with several other ministers labored at the altar. Quite a number were converted and the jubilee meeting of unparalleled interest closed with the benediction by Dr. Joyce.

This great jubilee certainly forms a new epoch in the history of the churches of this city. Thousands all around for hundreds of miles, as well as thousands of the citizens of Decatur, have felt the power of this grand revival, which has culminated in 2,000 saved. It is without parallel, and we trust that its results may never die.

RAGAN lectures to-night.

Died of Heart Disease.

On yesterday, while seated on a garden plot in a residence lot at Macon, Samuel Nicholson, an old and well-known citizen of that place, died suddenly of heart disease. He had stopped the horse and took a letter out of his pocket to read. A neighbor approached Mr. N. to plow his garden patch, and spoke to him, but received no answer. In a moment the old man fell off the plow with the open letter in his hand. The relatives of the deceased were satisfied that he died of natural cause, and an inquest was not deemed necessary. Mr. Nicholson was a man in very moderate circumstances, a brother of Mrs. Leighty, and leaves a large family.

The St. Louis Browns defeated the Watch Factory Nine in a game of base ball at Springfield yesterday afternoon. The score was 10 to 7. The visitors outshined the Springfield club, but the latter did the best batting. Another game is in progress this afternoon.

LOUIS SKELLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skelley, aged 3 years, strayed from his home on West Eldorado street yesterday about noon, and though a sharp search was made for him, he was not discovered until late in the evening. The boy was found in the 5th ward. His mother was nearly distracted about the disappearance of her son, and she and her daughter Mary joined in the search.

WILLIAM JONES, who was kicked by a young horse at Davis' wagon yard yesterday, will recover. He was reported much better to-day by Dr. Walston, the attending surgeon. It was a close call for Jones. There were small hopes of his recovery for a time.

The illustrated lectures by Mr. Ragan, to-night and to-morrow night, will be for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal church, and those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat. Mr. Ragan is not only a fine lecturer, but the illustrations he shows add very greatly to their interest.

W. C. T. U.

The Union wishes to thank those citizens who have recently made donations, and also to express its appreciation of the successful efforts of Mrs. W. J. Brown in improving our financial condition.

The second ward delegates will meet this evening and name the Republican candidate for alderman.

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10—d&w

We're Up.

Thompson & Baker is the place to get our shirts made. They give us a good fit and a better shirt than any place in the city. Try them. Factory on Merchant street over Freeman's shoe store. apr7-d&w

"Paris, the Magnificent," was the subject of the first of the series of three illustrated lectures on Europe, given at the opera house last night, in the presence of a good sized and well pleased audience.

The hall was darkened, and the large pictures of historical and beautiful objects of interest in and about Paris, were thrown upon a large canvas of 750 square feet on the stage by means of the oxy-hydrogen gas light, which illuminated the canvas splendidly and brought out every point and outline of the objects shown. During the exhibition each picture was fully and entertainingly explained by the Professor, who is remarkably familiar with French history. He interspersed his lectures with many amusing allusions aptly put. The dissolution of the views and their quick succession by others showed the perfection of the apparatus used. As a whole the lecture was highly instructive and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

To-night the subject will be "Venice, Milan, and the Italian Lakes," of which the Chicago Inter-Ocean said:

Last evening, before a very large audience assembled in the Central Music Hall, Mr. Ragan gave his delightful lecture on Venice, Milan, and the Italian Lakes, which was illustrated by elaborate views of features of chief interest seen in travel. Mr. Ragan has fine descriptive powers, his language is choice and poetical, his descriptions are so vivid that one may find in his lectures a pleasure listening to the narratives of purposeful wandering in the romance of the old world. The audience was of the best. Mr. Ragan's lectures are well worth hearing.

THE PRIMARIES.

Selection of Delegates to Attend the Republican City Convention.

The Republican ward primaries held last night were generally well attended, indicating that the voters are in harmony with the movement to place representative Republicans in charge of the city government. The meetings were fully as well attended as the township primaries, and the interest in the proceedings was equally as great.

SECOND WARD.

Chairman, John A. Barnes, Secretary, Aten Lytle. There were about 60 voters present. On motion about 20 persons were nominated. The ballot resulted in the election of the following 13 delegates, who were instructed to select their own alternates: Peter Loeb, J. A. Barnes, W. B. Chambers, J. S. McClelland, J. A. Merriweather, James Freeman, P. B. Provost, G. S. Durfee, L. L. Burrows, E. D. Bartholomew, Samuel Lyon, A. L. Lytle, I. R. Mills. The delegates elected Peter Loeb chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

FIRST WARD.

Chairman, K. Harwood; secretary, Wm. J. Wayne. Delegates elected: James W. Haworth, K. Harwood, K. H. Roby, C. M. Allison, W. C. Johns, D. S. Shillabarger, Robt. McClelland, H. E. Foster, J. H. Brayton, Wm. Bowers, R. L. Walston, Thos. Hamilton, D. M. Berlin, Wm. J. Wayne.

FOURTH WARD.

Chairman, Ed. C. Basse; secretary, F. W. Wisner. Delegates elected: Henry McClelland, W. W. Foster, W. P. Shade, W. H. Shorb, Henry C. Oakes, Ed. C. Basse, John Dempsey, George V. Long, J. P. Kearney, F. W. Wisner, James H. Millikin.

THIRD WARD.

Chairman, A. T. Hill; secretary, Will C. Andrews. Delegates elected: B. Z. Taylor, E. P. Vail, A. T. Hill, John Bird, William Schroll, S. Weitzel, George S. Simpson, C. M. Caldwell, M. E. Kanan, J. Micht, R. P. Lytle, H. B. Durfee, W. R. Abbott.

FIFTH WARD.

Chairman, John A. Brown; secretary, Charles H. Brown. Delegates elected: R. Wilkinson, Wm. Dodson, Charles H. Brown, W. Calhoun, T. L. Antrim, John A. Brown, Chas. Presley, B. B. Rose, A. Z. Jarrett.

The city convention will meet at the court house on Thursday evening, April 12th, at 7:30 o'clock.

RAGAN lectures to-night.

A Card.

I wish to say for the information of the public that the books of the Decatur Turn Verein show that the late Florance Troub was a member of the association, in good standing, at the time of his death, and that the society attended the funeral in a body on Sunday last, there being 115 Turners in the cortege that left the church for the cemetery.

E. C. BASSIE, Sec'y D. T. V.

Hear the illustrated lecture to-night on "Venice, Milan and the Italian lakes."

The Mammoth Minstrels.

The Boston Journal has this to say of the Thatchers, Primrose & West big minstrel troupe:

The old time favorite Hughey Dougherty was welcomed with pleasure, and his comicalities and manipulation of the tambourine extorted the usual tribute of laughter. In his introductory performance the interlopers were C. F. Loraine and W. W. Rankin; bones, Frank E. McNish, Sam Howe and George W. Turner, gambos, Chas. Queen, Fred Bell and John Day. One of the features that won hearty applause was a sextette from "Lucia," in which a remarkable quality of soprano was displayed by Mr. Burt Shepard. The three Rankins in their Musical Melange were warmly received. Probably the performance that was noted with most interest was that of "Pedestal Acrobats," Danvers Queen, Howe and Bell. The dancing of Chas. Queen has rarely been equaled on the stage, and the grace and daring of the three in dancing and turning somersaults on a pedestal ten inches square and six feet high was certainly a most skillful thing that have been done in that line.

This superb company will appear before the footlights at the opera house on Friday evening. Admission 50 and 75 cents.

Horses Wanted.

Remember the time is from April 12th to April 26th, and the place 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., where I will pay the highest market price for good sound horses for the Eastern market.

April 11—d&w E. E. PRATT.

Notice

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur on Saturday next at 3 p. m. Please bring your little song books with you, everybody that will come, and let us have a praise service.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

April 11—d3

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OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About Us Near and Far.

The manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Jacksonville is a woman. Miss Little Shields is her name. Seven carloads of emigrants and their goods lately left Champaign for Dakota.

Chester township, Logan county, has voted to build a town hall at Chesterfield. There are 137 inmates of the Peoria county farm, and 68 of them are crazy.

The Democrats of Bloomington have renominated Mayor Trotter for re-election.

May. A. N. Nicholls, a solicitor for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., is missing.

A foot race at Bloomington between Charles Draper, a printer, and Charles Masterson, of San Francisco, for \$500 a side, was won by the former.

J. A. Edmiston has mustered in two new divisions of the Grand Army of the Republic—one at DeWitt, and the other at Farmer City. There are now four in DeWitt county.

Mr. E. G. Argo, of Clinton, sold his 5-year old colt to Chicago parties for \$1,000. The horse is a fine one, and was sold by High Toge, owned by B. Burroughs, of Clinton.

Who is he? A Clinton correspondent writes: "A man giving his name as Root was arrested to-night for confounding Christian ministers. His plan is to tell a plausible story of ailing and get what money he can and then skip out." He has been working up Decatur, Springfield, Lincoln and nearly every town in Central Illinois. He was released on turning over two watches to make good the money secured from the Decatur preacher.

A. S. Shively has sold out his interest in the Macquinn Enquirer to Hon. E. B. Brock, of Kankakee, and will retire from the paper at the close of the present month.

At the convention that nominated the Eighteenth Senate ticket in Geneseo, which carried the day, a resolution was adopted in favor of fixing the general saloon license at \$500 and for a beer license at \$200.

A few days ago the great cattle sale of Harrell Brothers, of DeWitt county, being a Texas ranch herd of 75,000 head, for \$1,750,000, was reported. Mr. E. B. Harrell, one of the brothers, has since sold another ranch, with all its stock, for \$100,000. He is now out of the Texas cattle trade and enjoying himself on his DeWitt county farm.

The Telephone Exchange at Centralia has now nearly 100 numbers, and will soon be connected with the adjoining towns of Salem, Sandora, Olin, Irvington, Riverview, Ashley, Wood Lawn and Mount Vernon.

RAGAN lectures to-night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. T. VanAllen, of roller skating fame, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Moritz arrived home from Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Adams has gone to Memphis, Tenn. She will be absent a month visiting relatives in that city.

William Conwell, of St. Louis, is in the city to-day. He will return home this evening.

Hon. W. T. Moffatt, of Blue Mound, was in the city yesterday attending the jubilee. He paid this office a call last evening.

Prof. A. J. McGilgus, of Lincoln, was registered at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning. The Professor was formerly in charge of the University at Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Humphreys, of Clinton, were in the city yesterday, attended the jubilee and returned home this morning.

P. H. Brueck is the owner of one of the finest blood bay mares ever seen in Decatur. She was purchased of George Nein, near Argenta, and weighs 1220 pounds. Her age is four years.

Joseph Cook, who is the champion of the world's evangelical thought, will deliver his celebrated lecture on the "Religious Signs of the Times," next Friday night at Bloomington.

George V. Loring has made a pretty plat of the proposed route of the line of the new street railway. The plat was made to be used at the hearing of the injunction argument at Tuscola to-morrow. The Citizens' company hope to have the injunction dissolved, in which event the council can go ahead and grant the right of way.

Rev. Harrison and Rev. Dinwiddie had a pleasant chat in the Republican sanctum this morning with Jacob Rheem, Esq., of Carlisle, Pa., who related many of his experiences in the days gone by with ministers of the Baltimore conference who used to make his home their headquarters. Mr. Rheem had an apartment in his house which was known as "The Bishop's Room."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remain in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending April 10, 1883.

Allen Harry E. Lowrey

Barnes Edward LeRoy Miss Fanny

Brown Joseph Lucy L. M.

Brown Miss Alice Langhorst Miss M.</



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Main Line.	
GOING EAST.	
No. 4, Through Express	7:00 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express	7:30 a. m.
No. 2, Lightening Express	10:35 p. m.
No. 3, Bomber Accommodation	1:00 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry  
passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m.
Going West	7:35 p. m.
Going	4:35 a. m.

GOING WEST.	
No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m.
No. 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m.
No. 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m.
Through Express	7:45 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry pas-  
sengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m.
Going	11:30 p. m.

### Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 12th, all trains  
will run as follows on the Chicago Division of  
the W., St. L. & P. Ry by way of Benet:

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:50 a. m.
No. 47, Through Express	7:10 a. m.
No. 44, Chicago Mail	12:00 p. m.

### St. Louis Division.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m.
No. 48, St. Louis Mail	5:00 p. m.
No. 41, Through Express	7:05 p. m.

### St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.	
No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m.
No. 48, Fast Line	5:15 a. m.
No. 47, Fast Mail and St. Louis Accom.	10:40 p. m.
No. 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m.

### ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m.
No. 44, Atlantic Express	11:35 a. m.
No. 47, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m.
No. 41, Through Express	10:40 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry pas-  
sengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m.
Arrive from St. Louis	5:40 p. m.

### Champaign Division.

Arrive from East
 10:40 a. m. |

Leave for Champaign
 2:00 p. m. |

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## ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 28, 1882, trains  
will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.	
Mail and Express	12:10 p. m.
Local Freight	5:20 p. m.

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Mail and Express	12:25 p. m.
Local Freight	5:00 p. m.
Express	6:00 a. m.

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Passenger	9:28
Freight	2:25
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Passenger	6:45
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Through Freight	10:45

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Night Express No. 24	10:00
Way Freight No. 26	10:30
Mixed and Stockton No. 30	11:00

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00
Night Express No. 22	3:30
Way Freight No. 23	3:45
Through Freight and Mixed Train	7:10

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**C. H. WILSON, Superintendent**  
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 Decatur, Ill., April 28, 1882.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.

### DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3.

Unit further notice, trains on this line  
leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.	
Accommodation	6:50
Freight	1:30

GOING SOUTH.	
Accommodation	10:10
Passenger	5:30
Freight	5:50

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